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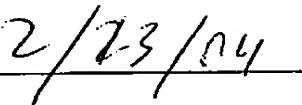
Applicants hereby elect species I (claims 1-9, 14, 16, 18) of group II (claims 1-18) with traverse.

In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 971-2573. For payment of any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0466 (Order No. SJO9-2001-0135US1).

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